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Applicant:	Sporre et al.	Examiner:	M.C.T. Pham
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Title:	Z-MEDIA WITH REVERSE-FLOW CLEANING SYSTEM AND METHODS		

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Applicants have enclosed a check for \$180.00 for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked

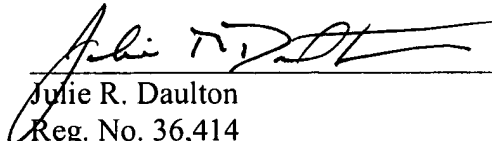
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